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Local Boundary Commission Staff
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Dear People:

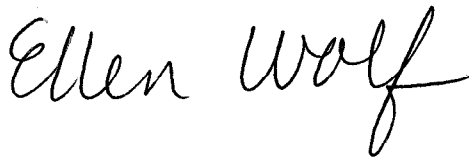
I am writing to express my support for the 1998 Petition for Incorporation of the City of Talkeetna and for the proposed amendments to the petition.

The need for our town to incorporate becomes more urgent with each passing year. Growth and development have increased exponentially in Talkeetna since this petition was originally written. It is imperative ~~that~~ we establish a local governing body to address the critical issues and impacts associated with these changes. The City of Talkeetna as proposed by the petitioners would provide just such a local body and allow for residents to voice concerns and influence decisions affecting our community.

I have carefully reviewed the amendments to the 1998 proposal and believe that these changes are sound and ~~that~~ they effectively address concerns expressed about the original petition by the Mat-Su Borough and others.

Thank you for your consideration of my opinion; I urge you to support the Petition for Incorporation of the City of Talkeetna and to allow Talkeetna's citizenry to proceed with the business of incorporating as a home rule city.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ellen Wolf". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Ellen Wolf